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PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI) VERIFICATION

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PURPOSE

To establish an identity verification process.

POLICY

Prior to making a disclosure or processing an individual right request, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) personnel must:

- Verify the identity of a person requesting PHI and the authority of any such person to have access to protected health information.
- Obtain any documentation, statements, or representations, whether oral or written, from the person requesting the protected health information when such documentation, statement, or representation is a condition of the disclosure or processing.

REFERENCES

45 CFR §164.514(h), §164.512(a), §164.512(f), §164.502(f), §164.510(b)

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